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ready to risk their lives at any time, in the face and eyes of terrible seas and mighty winds, to lend aid on the sea, and the work that has been accomplished in the life saving line by these hardy men in their wonderfully stannoh dories has been astounding. In any emergency on the ocean they have never been found wanting.

To the long list of rescues surrounded by grave danger, Capt. Chetwynd and his brave crew of the fishing sch. Volant of this port have added another noteworthy chapter. The saving of nine lives is to their credit, when in raging sea they stood by the foundering three-masted sch. Gertrude L. Trundy, and as the craft was about to make her final plunge, taking nine souls with her, the Gloucester fishermen safely removed to the fishing craft the captain, his wife and the crew of the coaster. Had it not been for the prompt action of the men on the Volant, nothing could have saved these on the plaster-laden craft from death, and when the dory of the Volant reached the sinking vessel's side, death was not far away.

Surely our fishermen must be reckoned in the life-saving service, and all praise and honor to these brave-hearted men. Why would it not be well for congress to pass some law providing for compensation for mariners, who figure in a life saving incident like that of the sch. Volant on Wednesday. The government's life savers on shore are paid; why is not some reward due the fisherman who as heroically and as a volunteer answers the call for help in the open sea?

NOT AMBERGRIS.

So Decides Expert at Provincetown on Sample Submitted.

Opinion Confirmed by Old Whaling Captain.

A despatch from Provincetown yesterday has the following in relation to the alleged ambergris which was found by several men on the beaches about the Cape Ann:

"David C. Stull, the ambergris expert of this town, has decided that the sample of alleged ambergris, sent to him today from Gloucester by Henry O. Nelson, is not that commodity at all. With Mr. Stull when he opened the package was Capt. B. S. Higgins, a successful capturer of ambergris-bearing whales. Both Mr. Stull and Capt. Higgins so declared today, the moment the wrappings were removed. This ends the dream of riches indulged in by Nelson and his Gloucester friends, who made the alleged ambergris find."

A TIMES representative called at Henry O. Nelson's store this forenoon, but Mr. Nelson was not there. The clerk, John H. Harris, said that Mr. Nelson had sent a sample of the alleged ambergris to the expert at Provincetown for examination, but had not heard from the expert since sending the package to Provincetown. Mr. Harris has some of the alleged ambergris in his possession, but would make no comment on the statement of Mr. Stull, the expert.

Big Herring Haul at Grand Menan.

Plenty of herring are reported in the weirs at Seal Cove, Grand Menan, the fishermen taking as many as 500 hog-heads at one tide.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Vigilant, Georges, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Diana, Middle Bank, 5 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Sch. Massasoit, Georges, 5 swordfish.
Sch. Nantilus, shore, 1 swordfish.
Sloop Pearl, 1 swordfish.
Sch. M. J. Sewall, Southwest Harbor, 800 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Annie E. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Lafayette, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.
Sch. Northern Eagle, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.12 1-2; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 40,000 haddock, 2800 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Buema, 38,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith.

Sch. Harvester.

Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.

Mackerel Notes.

Reports from Boston state that mackerel are schooling 40 miles to the southward of Block Island.

Sch. Massasoit, Capt. James W. Fowler, one of the swordfishing fleet, arrived here this morning from the southeast part of Georges. During a recent heavy easterly the vessel was blown off the bank, off of soundings, and Capt. Fowler reports that after the storm mackerel were schooling there.

The fare of salt tinkers of sch. Agnes E. Downes was sold to Fred. Bradley at \$15.50 per barrel.

FOR WEAKFISH.

Gloucester Seiner Will Now Engage in This Fishery.

Sch. Mary E. Harty To Go in Command of Capt. Cameron.

A Gloucester seiner, on account of the scarcity of mackerel is to engage in another branch of the seining business and in a few days will start for southern waters in search of weakfish.

The man to take up this fishing is Capt. Reuben Cameron, one of the best all around fishmen that ever sailed out of this port, and who last year was high line of the mackerel fleet in his sch. Grayling. On this trip he will go in the gasoline auxiliary sch. Mary E. Harty, and will have a seine made for the business.

Weakfish school as do mackerel and at present are very much in demand in the New York market.

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Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Bay of Fandy, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Northern Eagle, Middle Bank, 39 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Valkyria, Flemish Cap, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Shenandoah, seining.

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Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 1500 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 12,000 haddock, 700 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 6000 haddock, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Frances M. Silva, 13,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.10; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$2; pollock, 80 cts.; swordfish, 11 1-2 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

The New England catch of salt mackerel to date is 28,353 barrels against 27,510 barrels at this time last year.

The New England catch of fresh mackerel to date is 55,127 barrels against 46,127 barrels at this time last year.

The receipts of fresh mackerel at Boston from Nova Scotia thus far this season have been 6890 barrels against 4641 barrels last year up to this date.

The imports of new salt mackerel at Boston to date are 10,013 barrels against 4934 barrels at this time last year.

The shipments of Irish salt mackerel to Boston from Liverpool since May 1, have been 17,286 barrels against 8602 barrels at this time last year.

Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Northern Eagle, comprising 38 bbls. of tinkers, sold yesterday to William H. Jordan & Co. for \$15.25 a bbl.